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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION STATE INFO SAIGON, JAKARTA, OTTAWA
FROM KUALA LUMPUR JUNE 21, REPEATED TO YOU:

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S E C R E T KUALA LUMPUR 2683

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REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 2617; (B) STATE 120677.

1. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT STEPS A AND B IN PROPOSED
SCENARIO RESULT IN CONCURRENCE, I RESPECTFULLY REITERATE
THRUST OF PARAGRAPH 3, REF (A) TO EFFECT THAT INDONESIANS
CAN PLAY CRUCIAL IF NOT DECISIVE ROLE IN THESE
REPRESENTATIONS.

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WM THEREFORE I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT INDONESIAN ROLE IN PROPOSED SCENARIO BE MOVED FORWARD INTO STEP C WHICH, IF WE READ REF (B) CORRECTLY, WILL BE THE ESSENTIAL DEMARCHE DESIGNED TO ELICIT A POSITIVE GOM RESPONSE. AS I UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS, STEP F, IF REACHED, WOULD MERELY CONSTITUTE A FORMALITY.

3. FREELY TRANSLATED, I BELIEVE INDONESIANS SHOULD COME IN WITH OR IMMEDIATELY BEHIND US -- AGAIN, HOPEFULLY WITH HIGHEST LEVEL ENDORSEMENT -- ON THIS FIRST APPROACH. AT RISK OF BEING REPETITIOUS, THEIR INVITATION WILL BE AS IMPORTANT AS OUR OWN, AND CERTAINLY MORE THAN THOSE OF THE GVN AND CANADIANS.

4. FYI. FORMER VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TO MALAYSIA, NGUYEN DUY QUANG, WHO HAD EXCELLENT ACCESS TO HIGHEST CIRCLES GOM, DEPARTED LAST WEEK FOR SAIGON EN ROUTE NEW POSTING PARIS. WASHINGTON AND SIAGON MIGHT WELL CONSIDER REQUESTING GVN TO HAVE QUANG MAKE SHORT RETURN VISIT TO KUALA LUMPUR TO MAKE MOST EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATIONS FOR GVN AS THEIR EMBASSY HERE NOW NOT STAFFED TO DO THE JOB.
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